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In re Application of
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For IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIFE * see attached

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Examiner
Shosho, C.

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, Oct. 15, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 14-22

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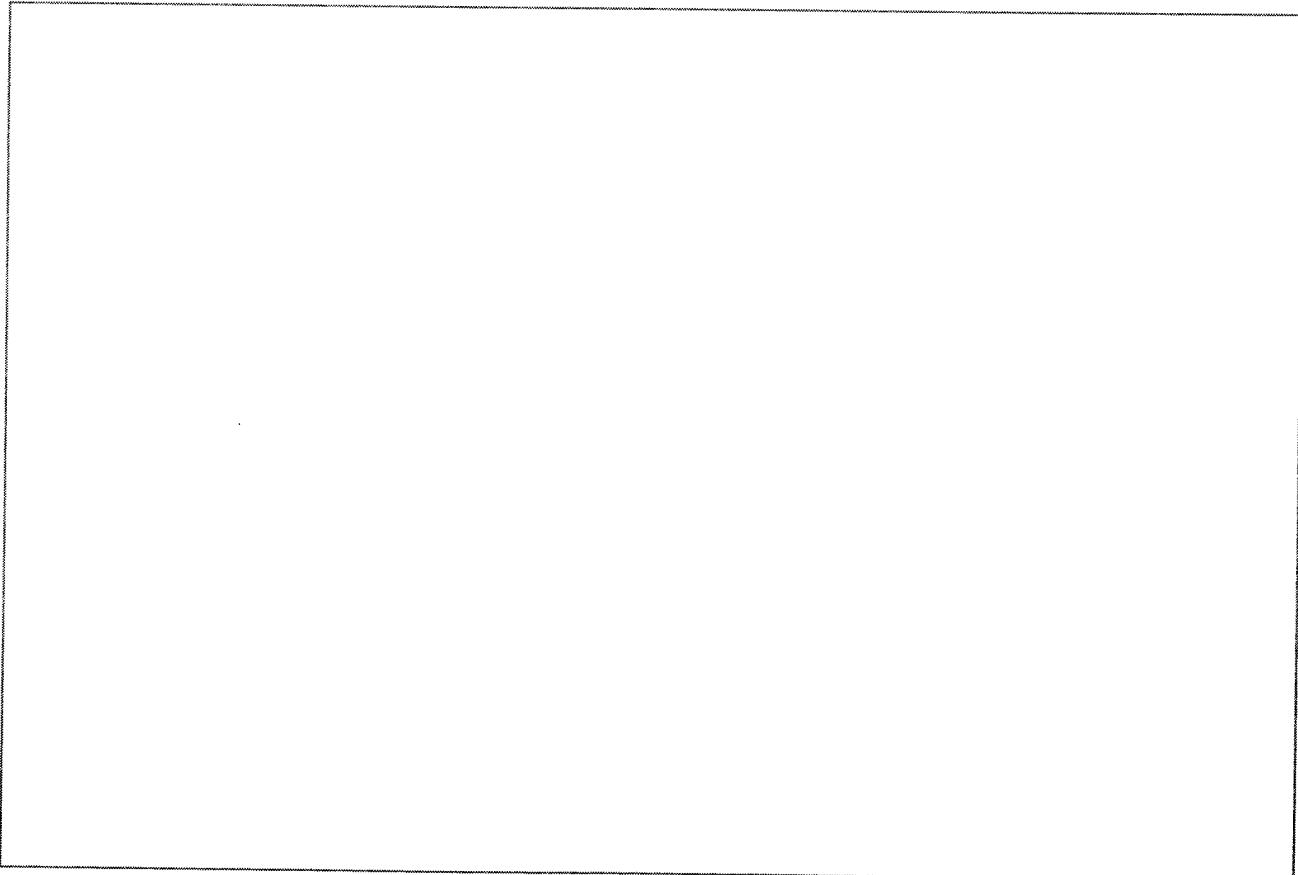
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